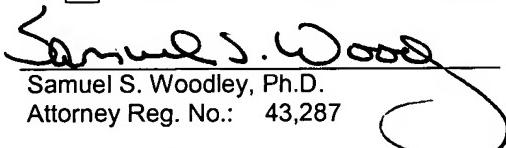




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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time requesting that the deadline for responding to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months (i.e., from May 6, 2004 up to and including August 6, 2004), and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that the payment of any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) due to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.